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A Tale of Two Cities.
[From the Chicago Times.]

John Ivins, was on yesterday arrested in this city by Detectives Simmonds and Elliott on the charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry from a lady to whom he had recently paid his addresses in Baltimore. On the person of the prisoner was found a pair of magnificent diamond ear-rings in a box, and a diamond solitaire stud, a splendidly chased, ivory handled, silver-mounted seven-shooter, a second gold watch, and \$12 in money, besides some articles of little value.

The prisoner, being asked what had become of the other stolen valuables, stated that he had "put up" a diamond cross and the contents of the solitaire for \$60. He denied all knowledge of a pair of bracelets, which he was also charged with taking. The arrest came about in this wise: The Baltimore papers of the 14th instant contained an account of the robbery, which being in most essentials correct, was forwarded to the police departments of the various cities. On yesterday Superintendent Kennedy discovered that a young man had been heard offering diamonds for sale cheap. Out of this slender thread the detectives above named in a few hours manufactured such a pair of handcuffs as sufficed effectually to land Mr. Ivins in the West-side lock-up.

The circumstances under which the robbery was committed were refreshingly out of the common every-day run of thieving. The parties move in respectable circles; the thief is the son of the wife of one of General Grant's Cabinet officers; the victim is a bewitching young Southern widow; the motive a novel kind of revenge rarely descended to by the most jealous kind of lovers. At one fell blow Ivins killed two birds, gratified his jealous phony and filled his own pockets, deprived his faithless sweetheart of her memento and jewelry and converted them into grubstake.

Ivins says he knew the Southern belle long before this happened. He followed her to Baltimore from New Hampshire, where he was studying for the legal profession, and where his schooling was broken up by a certain cessation of the sinews of war. His worthy and eminently respectable step-father would furnish no more money, and his mamma could not. In this dilemma he proceeded to Baltimore, where he lived on the fat of the St. Clair Hotel, and basked in the sunshine of his lady's smiles, as well as the prospect soon of speedily sharing her bed and her money. The lady boarded at Barnum's. She yielded to the strong attacks of her fortune's besieger. She overlooked the fact that the youth was penniless, an incorrigible step-son of whom an attorney-general might well feel ashamed; she removed her jewels, at his request, from the hotel safe and locked them up in her own boudoir, she walked with him and talked with him, and everything looked well for the wedding. Then another swell came along and wooed the feckle Southern so ardently that coldness and distrust, sharper than a serpent's tooth, sprang up between the impetuous Ivins and the weather-cock widow. Burning with indignation, and having no more money, even the loose change having disappeared, the spurned suitor soon had his revenge.

One fine day Madame—the widow—and the successful wooer arranged a little drive together. Heading the reinsman's horse on so ordinary an occasion, she hastily placed them in a casket, locked the casket in a drawer, locked the door of the room containing the drawer, and went forth, unsuspecting and happy. When she returned the door, the drawer, the casket, had all been unlocked, and the jewels—the glorious diamonds—were gone, as well as nearly \$700 in cash.

The lightning express landed Ivins in this city a month ago. Fourth avenue, "strange women," driving round, &c., soon thinned his purse. He traded away the cross, then the stud, and had just \$12 left to carry on the war with when the detectives pounced on him at Hall's livery stable on Madison street, just arrived from the St. James Hotel, where he boarded.

In appearance Ivins is rather gentlemanly, about five feet seven inches high, tolerably stout built, with flushed cheeks, blue eyes, ever so little a bit of blonde imperial, and short cut fair hair. He speaks and acts like a man of nerve; he is deliberate in speech and calculating in manner. Being arrested was the last thing he expected, and his head seems filled with the notion that the despoiled lady will never proceed against him, or if she did that proceedings could be stayed at any time by his giving up the property.

He acknowledges having taken the articles, refuses to acknowledge the enormity of his offense, and asserts that his object was to "pay her one for taking up with another fellow." One good trait about the man is, that he did not want his name mentioned in the papers, lest it would reach the ears of his unfortunate mother, whose feelings his conduct must have so fearfully lacerated.

Superintendent Kennedy ordered the arrest on the authority of Baltimore City Marshal Gray, and will hold the prisoner for transmittal to Baltimore.

CROWS AND MEN.—Henry Ward Beecher speaks of the crow as a question of profit and loss, we have a warm side toward the crow; he is so much like one of ourselves.

He is lazy, and that is human; he is cunning, and that is human. He takes advantage of those weaker than himself, and that is manlike. He is shy, and hides for to-morrow what he can't eat to-day, showing a real human providence. He learns tricks much faster than he learns useful things, showing a true boy-nature. He thinks his own color the best, and loves to hear his own voice, which are evident traits of humanity. He will never work when he can get another to work for him—a genuine human trait. He eats whatever he can get his claws upon, and is less mischievous with a belly full than when hungry, and that is like man. He is at war with all living things except his own kind, and with them when he has nothing else to do. No wonder men despise crows. They are too much like men.

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